

Weston Commission for Children and Youth
Minutes from the October 15, 2012 Meeting

In attendance: Kim Kus, Jeff Drobner, Dan Doak, Ellen Weyrauch, Stacey Kamisar, Charlene Monn, Lynn Phillips
Student Commissioners: Emily Weyrauch, Jenna Klaassen
Guests: Tiffany Davidson, Julia Weisman (student)

Meeting called to order at 5:22 PM by Lynn Phillips.

Kim Kus was introduced as a new member of Commission: She is the Acting Assistant Principal of Hurlbutt Elementary School and Curriculum Instructional Leader of Physical Education/Health

On a motion made by Stacey and seconded by Ellen, the September minutes were approved.

Charlene Monn's Office Report

- Beginning to work on winter sessions
 - Engineering with Legos will be back at Hurlbutt
 - Gabriella Low, former substitute, will teach fabric and yarn program
- Sitter safety program—low registration for this session
 - Possible conflict with religious school which also meets on Tuesday nights
 - We will try to have the third session on Wednesdays
- All-Star Driver—2nd session beginning, six students
- Parent Programs
 - Nobody came to our program previous week. Lack of attendance may have been due to holding it the day after Columbus day

Search for Youth Services Director

- Have received another group of resumes, will continue to go through them

Old Business

- Lois Pernice to attend meeting and discuss Family University
 - Family University is being developed based on what we learned last year.
 - We will explore the possibility of becoming more involved.
 - The focus may shift to slightly younger students. Grades 5-6, less on 11-12
 - Transition to middle school and high school
- In upcoming meetings we will consider bringing in some groups currently working in Weston. Possible presenters include: ADAP, SafeRides, Domestic Violence Task Force

Want to learn more about how each of these groups fits in to needs of town.

Other Business

- Need for proactive positive discussion regarding teens in Weston
 - *Race to Nowhere* was very well responded-to
 - But a very large undertaking

Commission Openings

- There is still one opening on the Commission

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- November 19th
- December 17th
- January 14th
- February 11th
- March 18th
- April 8th
- May 20th (*planning meeting*)
- *Will revisit whether/not we will have June meeting at March meeting*

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM. Motion made by Lynn and seconded by Ellen.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Weyrauch